

## In Memoriam.

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We have to regret the loss of Mr. JOHN FELL, of Flan How, Ulverston, a vice-president of our Society, who died on September 26th, 1910. He was born in 1826 of an ancient and distinguished Furness family. After graduating at Wadham College, Oxford, he was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1854. From 1865 onward he was closely connected with the rise of Barrow, as director of the Hematite Steel Company, of the Shipbuilding Company and the Flax and Jute Company, and in many capacities official and personal. He was councillor, alderman, and thrice mayor of Barrow, chairman of the School Board for 19 years, chairman of the Board of Guardians, justice of the peace from 1861, deputy lieutenant from 1869, chairman of Quarter Sessions 1886-1902, chairman of the Fishery Conservators 1870-1909, rear-commodore and vice-commodore of the Royal Barrow Yacht Club, chairman of the North Lonsdale Agricultural Association from 1870, and for some time president of the Barrow Naturalists' Field Club. He became a member of our Society in 1875 and was elected vice-president in 1896. Among other contributions to antiquarian study he described Urswick Stone Walls at the Society's visit on August 16th, 1877, and wrote articles in these *Transactions* "On the discovery of the foundations of an ancient building near the Park farm, Dalton-in-Furness" (o.s., vi.), "The Guides over the Kent and Leven Sands" (o.s., vii.), "Notes on the Parish Church of Dalton-in-Furness" (o.s., viii.), "Some Illustrations of Home Life in Lonsdale-North-of-the-Sands in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries" (o.s., xi.), and so late as September 10th, 1909, he assisted in the committee for local arrangements and spoke on the history of Lowick Hall (N.S., x., p. 499).

Sir THOMAS BROCKLEBANK of Irton Hall died at Algeciras, Spain, on January 21st, 1911, aged 62, after a successful and distinguished career as a shipowner. He was chairman of Messrs. T. and J. Brocklebank, Ltd., and had recently served the office of High Sheriff of Lancashire. Elected to our Society in 1901, he entertained us with more than ordinary hospitality at our visit to Irton on June 12th, 1902.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CARLISLE, who died on April 17th, 1911, had been a member of our Society since 1875, and vice-president from 1889. Though taking no active part in our work, Lord Carlisle on many occasions gave considerable assistance to the Society by permission to excavate upon his property in the course of the exploration of the Roman Wall and by throwing open Naworth Castle to us with much hospitality upon the various occasions of our visits to the Irthing valley.

With the deepest regret we have to add the name of Mrs. HENRY WARE to the list of those lost to the Society during the current year. Mrs. Ware, daughter of the Rt. Rev. Harvey Goodwin, late Bishop of Carlisle and patron of our Society, became a member in 1882. As Miss Ellen K. Goodwin she contributed to these *Transactions*, old series, articles on "A case of Cuir Bouilli from Uldale Church," and "A cover of a communion cup from Westward" (vol. vii.), "Rosemary Dacre and the White Cockade" (vol. viii.), and "Caldbeck Parish Registers" (vol. ix.). After her marriage with the Rt. Rev. Henry Ware, Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness, and late President of this Society, Mrs. Ware contributed "A gold armlet found in Westmorland" and "An instance of infant marriage in the diocese of Carlisle" (vol. xi.), and two papers, finely illustrated, on the seals of the Bishops of Carlisle (vols. xii. and xiii.). To Mrs. Ware were entrusted the unpublished diaries of Bishop Nicolson, of which large portions were printed in these *Transactions*, new series, vols. i. to v.; and she was the author of the valuable supplement to *Old Church Plate in the diocese of Carlisle*, added at the reissue in 1908 of that volume, to the first edition of which she had contributed largely. Mrs. Ware's death occurred at London on June 4th, 1911.